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*Moſcow, May* 9.

WE have received Advice from the Ukraine, that Count Raſoumoſki, Atteman or General of Little Ruſſia, was arrived there, and had been received with great Demonſtrations of Joy by the Inhabitants. By the ſame Advices we are informed, that the Kan of Crimea has diſowned his having any Knowledge of the late Incurſions made by the Tartars upon the Territories of this Empire, and promiſed to cauſe ſtrict Enquiry to be made into that Affair, and to puniſh the Authors thereof very ſeverely as ſoon as they ſhall be diſcovered. Upon Advice that an Epidemical Diſtemper has lately broke out at Archianolgrod, and that they have great Reaſon to fear that the ſame might ſoon ſpread itſelf into the Ukraine, Orders are given for ſome Detachments of Troops to be ſent on that Side, in order to prevent any Communication; and at the ſame Time to keep, if poſſible, the Frontiers clear of the Heyducks, till ſuch Time as the Project that is on Foot for extirpating that large Gang of Robbers and Plunderers can be carried into Execution.

*Petersbourg, May* 14. On Sunday laſt Count Poſſe, the new Swediſh Miniſter, had his firſt private Audience of her Imperial Majeſty, being introduced by Count Beſtuchef, Great Chancellor of this Empire, and delivered to her a Letter under his Swediſh Majeſty's own Hand, acquainting her with the Death of the late King, and of his preſent Majeſty's Advancement to the Throne. The Empreſs received him very graciouſly, and the Court is preparing to go into Mourning on that Occaſion.

*Turin, May* 15. This Court has lately taken a Reſolution to make a further Reform of the Troops of this Kingdom.

*Florence, May* 15. The Emperor's three Ships of War, commanded by Commodore Acton, which returned ſome Time ſince from the Voyage they had made to Conſtantinople and the Levant Sea, are at length ordered to be laid up, they being to go no other Voyage this Year.

*Genoa, May* 16. Publick Prayers are ſtill continued in all the Churches of this City to emplore the Almighty to cauſe a Stop to be put to the continual Rains we have had for ſome Time paſt, which have proved very prejudicial to the Fruits of the Earth. The Corſairs of Barbary have been for ſome Days paſt hovering about theſe Coaſts in great Numbers, but we do not as yet hear of their having taken any conſiderable Prize, owing chiefly to the Italian Veſſels keeping near the Shore.

*Modena, May* 19. His Serene Highneſs the Duke our Sovereign has prolonged the Time for holding the Fair of Reggio for 15 Days, on Account of the continual Rains they have had there, which has greatly hindered the Foreign Merchants from diſpoſing of their Goods.

*Warſaw, May* 20. The laſt Advices from Lithuania brought us the melancholly News, that in the Night between the 8th and 9th Inſtant, a Fire broke out at Wilda, which had reduced to Aſhes the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Hoſpital, and ſeveral Houſes; and that a like Misfortune had happened at Novogrodeck, where the Church and the Jeſuits College, the Church and Convent of the Dominicans and Franciſcans, a Monaſtery, the Town Houſe, and ſeveral other conſiderable Buildings, with 161 Dwelling Houſes, had all been burnt to the Ground.

*Berlin, May* 29. On Tueſday Morning laſt the King went on Horſeback, with a numerous Retinue, to a Plain in the Neighbourhood of Tempelhoff, and reviewed the Regiment of Body Guards, that of Gendarms, the Prince of Pruſſia's Regiment of Cuiraſſiers, the Regiments of Bareith and Katt, and the ſix Squadrons of Huſſars of Ziethen; they all went through their Exerciſes, Evolutions and Firings with great Dexterity, and made ſo good an Appearance, that his Majeſty ſeemed greatly ſatisfied therewith; and on Thurſday the King went to Potzdam, from whence he will ſoon ſet out for Magdebourg, in order to review the Regiments of Foot of Prince Anhalt Deſſau, Bonin, Bredow, Kleiſt, Borcke and Derſchau, the Regiments of Horſe of Bredow and Stille, and ſome others. After which his Majeſty propoſes taking a Tour to Cleves.

*Bruſſels, May* 31. An Ordonnance has been publiſhed here, forbidding all Foreign Subaltern Officers and Soldiers from entring this City, or the Territories thereunto belonging, without Leave, upon Pain of being put under Arreſt. This Ordonnance is thought to be occaſioned by the great Number of Foreigners, who, we are

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are informed, have been for ſome Time in the Neighbouring Provinces enliſting young Men for Foreign Service, to whom they offer great Encouragement.

*Hague, June* 4. Advices received this Morning from Middlebourg ſay, that his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, who continued to enjoy a good State of Health, dined on the 30th paſt in the Abby with ſeveral Members of the Regency, and that his Highneſs ſet out on the 2d Inſtant for Ter Veere, where he made his publick Entry that Day, and received the Homage of the Magiſtrates, &c. in Quality of Marqueſs of that Place. Great Numbers of Nobility and Gentry went thither to ſee that Ceremony, and were greatly pleaſed therewith.

*Leiceſter Houſe, May* 27.

This Day M. Roſenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his firſt private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, May* 11, 1751.

IT having been repreſented to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with ſeveral Circumſtances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houſes ſo broken open and plundered) have, within ſome Time paſt, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Perſons armed and diſguiſed, who, it is generally ſuppoſed, have, heretofore, rode, and been converſant, with Smuggling Armed Gangs, which have inſulted and infeſted that County: That the Reverend Mr. Robert Hall, of Lopham, near Briſſingham, was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Thurſday the 23d of March 1749, in a Field, adjoining to his Houſe, attacked by ſeveral Perſons armed and diſguiſed, who robbed him of One Hundred Pounds, which he was then carrying Home, from a Neighbour, of whom he had received it; and that they dragged him to his own Houſe, where, upon breaking open ſeveral Buroes, and Cheſts of Drawers, they found Three Hundred Pounds more; which, with his Silver Watch, they alſo carried away:—That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Tueſday the 9th of October 1750, ſeveral Perſons, armed and diſguiſed, broke into the Houſe of Mrs. Sarah Ventris, Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Ventris, at Earls Stonham, dragged her only Son out of his Bed, threaten'd to murder him, and ſet Fire to the Houſe, in Caſe ſhe did not, immediately, deliver what Money ſhe had therein; upon which, they took Fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin; ſix Thirty-ſix Shillings Pieces of Gold Coin, and ſome other looſe Money; three Silver Salts, four Silver Spoons, and one Silver Saucepan, marked T. S. V. being a great Part of the Subſtance which ſhe had left for the Support of herſelf and Family:—That on Friday the 19th of October 1750, the Houſe of Mr. Joſiah Stubben, at Offten, near Bramford, Yeoman, was robbed, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, of between Twenty and Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin, one Silver Watch, and two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, &c. which were carried off by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed:—That on Saturday the 10th of November 1750, about Seven in the Evening, the Houſe of Mr. John Hemſtead, Yeoman, at Battisford, was forcibly enter'd by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed, who, being reſiſted, in their Attempt to plunder the Houſe, were immediately aſſiſted by ſeveral others, armed and diſguiſed, who ruſhed into the Houſe, and in Conjunction with the others, beat and abuſed the Family in a moſt inhuman and barbarous Manner; fractur'd the Skull of the Son of the ſaid Mr. John Hemſtead, leaving him without Signs of Life, and took out of the ſaid Houſe One Hundred Pounds of Gold and Silver Coin, &c.—That on Saturday the 22d of December 1750, the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Fulcher, Gent. of Breſingham, in or near Diſs, was broke open by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed, upon entering of which they declared to Mr. Fulcher their Intention of ſtriking off his Head with a Hatchet, which they ſhewed to him; and, in order thereto, blinded him, and laid his Head on a Block in the Kitchen; that then they broke open ſeveral Buroes, Boxes and Places in the ſaid Houſe, and did likewiſe conſiderable Damage to the Furniture of the ſaid Houſe; carried away One Hundred Pounds or more in Gold and Silver Coin, a great many Gold Rings, two Silver Watches, ſeveral Pieces of Old Gold Coin, and of old Silver Coin; three Silver Spoons, one Silver Tobacco Box, &c. and upon going out of the Houſe, dragged the ſaid Mr. Fulcher into the Back Yard, and hung him with a Girdle by the Neck, on the Branch of a Tree; and that upon one of the Gang's cutting the Girdle, he fell to the Ground, ſenſeleſs and ſtunned, in which Condition they left him: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in all, or any of the Facts abovementioned, is pleaſed hereby to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, who ſhall, within three Months from the Date hereof, diſcover any two or more of his or their Accomplices therein, ſo that they may be apprehended and convicted of any of the ſeveral Offences above-mentioned: And as a further Encouragement, that if any of the Perſons concerned in any or all of the Facts above-mentioned, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall apprehend and take any of the Offenders above-mentioned, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall receive from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each Perſon ſo taken, within one Month after Conviction, over and above any other Reward they may be entitled to by Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*Whitehall, May* 14, 1751.

A Depoſition having been made, at the Requeſt of James Cope, Eſq; his Majeſty's Reſident at Hamburgh, by Wirck Pieterſen, Commander of a Ship called the St. Johannes, (which lately arrived there under Daniſh Colours) repreſenting, that on the 16th of April laſt, being about ſix Leagues off the North Foreland, upon the Kentiſh Coaſt, he took up a Coffin, made in the Engliſh Manner, and having the following Inſcription engraved upon a ſilver'd Plate, viz.

*Mr.*
*Francis Humphry*
*Merrydith Died*
*March* 25, 1751.
*Aged* 51.

That having carried the ſaid Coffin, (being of Oak, cover'd with black Cloth, and having Eight ſilver'd Handles,) to Hamburgh, and open'd it there, a Coffin of Lead was found incloſed in it, which being alſo open'd, contained the Body of an elderly Man, embalmed, and dreſs'd in fine Linnen.

This publick Notice of the abovementioned Particulars is given, that any Perſon or Perſons concern'd for the Remains of the ſaid Mr. Francis Humphry Merrydith,

Merrydith, may be enabled to ſend ſuch Directions by Means of his Majeſty's Reſident at Hamburgh, as ſhall be thought proper upon this Occaſion; which ſhould be ſoon diſpatch'd, as Mr. Wirck Pieterſen, who now keeps the Body in a careful Manner, ſolder'd up in the ſame Coffin, on board the ſaid Ship, will ſoon proceed, from Hamburgh, upon another Voyage, though there is no Reaſon to apprehend that any decent Care will be omitted, Mr. Pieterſen having declared, that, if no Cogniſance was taken of this Affair in England, he would be at the Expence of a proper Burial.

## Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

*His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Sums as the Funds of the ſaid Charity ſhall produce for one Year ending the 31ſt of this Month, as ſoon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money ſhall be iſſued into the Paymaſter's Hands for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

## Eaſt-India Houſe, May 24, 1751.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of June next.*

*That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut, on Thurſday the 20th Day of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 18th Day of July next. And,*

*That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due at Midſummer next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th Day of ſaid July.*

*The ſaid Court of Directors do likewiſe give Notice, That they will lay before the ſaid General Court, ſuch Advices and Information as they ſhall then have received relating to the Bonds given by the late Preſident and Council of Fort St. George, bearing Date ſince the 30th Day of Auguſt 1746.*

## General Poſt Office.

*Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.*

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| Briſtol, | Worceſter, |
| Exeter, | Birmingham, |
| Tiverton, | Wolverhampton, |
| Taunton, | Woodſtock, |
| Wellington, | Bath, |
| Bridgewater, | Cirenceſter, |
| Wells, | Glouceſter, |
| Oxford, | Thame, |
| Burford, | Wickham, |
| Witney, | Beconsfield, |
| Chipping-norton, | Gerrard's Croſs, |
| Campden, | Abingdon, *and* |
| Eveſham, | Farringdon. |

*The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.*

*This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,*
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

## *Advertiſements.*

THE Creditors of John Trutch, Yeoman, (an Inſolvent) late of the Parith of Spaxton in the County of Somerſet, and diſcharged from the Priſon of the Sheriff of Somerſet at Ivelcheſter, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Inſolvent's Eſtate and Effects, at the Dwelling-houſe of Rachel Webb, Widow, called the King's Head in Bridgewater, in the ſaid County of Somerſet, on Tueſday the 25th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to conſent to make Compoſitions with William Moore, Gentleman, the Reverend John Woolcott, Clerk, Phillip Parker, Yeoman, John White, Yeoman, and Suſanna Clark, Widow, Relict and Adminiſtratrix of William Clark, Yeoman, deceaſed, Debtors, as it is ſaid, to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Inſolvent, or ſubmit any Difference or Diſpute, between the ſaid Aſſignees and ſaid Debtors, to the final End and Determination of Arbitrators to be choſen as by the ſaid Act of Parliament is directed, or otherwiſe to conſult of proper Methods, to proceed either at Law or Equity as ſhall be thought moſt adviſeable, againſt the ſaid Debtors for the Recovery of their Debts.

This